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Application of: Lovingood, Scott A.
Serial Number: 09/469,949
Filed: December 21, 1999
For: **CHAMBRAY FABRIC HAVING UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Pierce, J.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is respectfully submitted in response to an Office Action dated May 13, 2002. Please find enclosed herewith duplicate copies of a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136, making Applicant's response due November 13, 2002.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as shown below. A marked up version of the amended Claims is attached as an Appendix hereto, as is a clean copy of the pending claims.

Please cancel Claim 2.

1. (twice amended) A chambray fabric, said fabric having homogeneous warp yarns and homogeneous filling yarns, wherein said warp yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type and wherein said filling yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type that is different than that of said warp yarns, one of said fiber types being synthetic and the other of said fiber types being cellulosic, and wherein only said synthetic yarns are dyed and said fabric exhibits a stretch of between 10% and 16% in the direction of said cellulosic fibers.